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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated November 2, 2005 finally rejecting Claims 1-7 and 9-15 of the above-identified application.

The items checked below are appropriate:

- An extension of time to respond to the final rejection was granted on for month(s).
- A Petition For Extension Of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 is attached hereto in Ø 2. triplicate.
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